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In re Application of

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Atty Docket No.: 18773-002US1/SHW-P-0938.9 DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SURFACE For:

PROCESSING WEBS OF PAPER AND SIMILAR ENDLESS NON WOVENS BY MEANS OF A HEATABLE ROLLER

DECISION ON PETITION

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 03 October 2006 in the above captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicant has submitted the translation of the international application and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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